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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : Keiji Kamota et al.

Application to  
Reissue Patent No. : 5,991,500

Issued : November 23, 1999

Title: : COPY CONTROL FOR A VIDEO SIGNAL WITH  
COPYRIGHT SIGNALS SUPERIMPOSED AS  
PREDETERMINED BITS IN THE VBID DATA OF THE  
VIDEO SIGNAL

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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are application papers for reissue of Letters Patent in the name of Keiji KANOTA et al., entitled "COPY CONTROL FOR A VIDEO SIGNAL WITH COPYRIGHT SIGNALS SUPERIMPOSED AS PREDETERMINED BITS IN THE VBID DATA OF THE VIDEO SIGNAL" consisting of the following papers:

Specification ( 17 pages)

Abstract (1 page)

Claims ( 85, with 19 independent claims)

22 Sheets of Drawings

Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

Request for Use of Original Drawings Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174(a)

Offer to Surrender

Assent of Assignee

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

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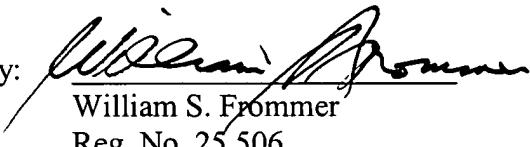
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), a filing date of October 12, 2001 should be assigned to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REISSUE OF LETTERS PATENT**

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73 (b)

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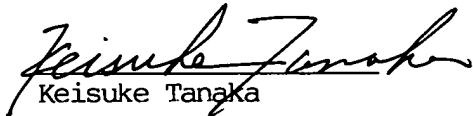
The undersigned, authorized to sign this Statement on behalf of the assignee,   
states that **SONY CORPORATION**, a corporation of Japan, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the reissue patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor.

The document is of record in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with original application 08/220,049, which is the parent of divisional application 08/990,480 that issued into U.S. Patent No. 5,991,500.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR USE OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.174 (a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.174 (a), a request for use of drawings is respectfully made as transfer of the original drawings to this reissue application is contemplated. A copy of the figures from the Patent No. 5,991,500 is attached. No changes whatsoever are to be made in the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**OFFER TO SURRENDER**

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Sir:

The undersigned, authorized by the assignee, Sony Corporation, hereby offers to surrender the original U.S. Patent No. 5,991,500, upon the allowance of this application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.178.

Respectfully submitted,

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